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father-in-law, succeeded to his estate, which consisted of a well stocked farm, and an adjoining tenement.

In this habitation, blessed with a fond wife and a darling son and no less darling daughter, the prospects of Adam assumed a brighter aspect; he acquired a reputation among his neighbours of which "monarchs might be proud," and with the devotion of a good man, in its literal sense, he returned his thanks to Heaven for the blessings he enjoyed. But the ocean of life will sometimes be ruffled by tempests, which often threaten, and in fact frequently do open that deep abyss, which swallows the lives, the fortunes, or the earthly happiness of man. The storm which visited Adam was such as to blot out his present felicity, and not to obscure the sun of his happiness forever. His wife, the faithful partner of his fortunes, was snatched from him by that stern power which pays no regard to circumstances or condition; and though he wept when he beheld her laid in that last and low repository of the human race, his heart, though wrung with sorrow, acknowledged the justice of his Creator, and submitted to the decree. Sympathy may alleviate grief, yet time alone can heal the wound which sorrow inflicts—it prodded the balm to Adam's woe—to his children, Rose and Daniel, he looked for the comfort, the bestowal of which was to them a pleasure duly cheerfully performed. Daniel was a fine youth of sixteen, accustomed to a robust life; his sinewy limbs and manly growth gave him the appearance of greater age. He was frank, affectionate and generous, willing to forgive an injury, though capable of manfully redressing it. Rose was two years his senior, though healthy, her form was delicate and slender; the beams of youth and innocence sparkled in her soft and expressive blue eyes; the hue of health, bloomed unrivaled on her cheeks, while in luxuriant ringlets her dark hair was suffered to flow.

"In artless wildness o'er her snow breast."

It was not remarkable then, that Frank Vincent, a youth of twenty-two, should love a girl of such loveliness as Rose Fairfield; but was it less remarkable, that the guileless heart of our heroine should incline itself towards a youth as handsome as Frank. Description is the rage, and if those who honour this tale with a perusal, would fancy, a tall and well proportioned youth, with fine regular features, black eyes, raven locks, and a healthy though sun-burnt complexion, Frank Vincent would be present to their imagination. It was not, however, his personal attractions alone, which acquired for him the love of our "Valley Rose;" he possessed manners that would win her lady's love in court or cottage; and though Adam was willing that he should wed with Rose, and depend on it Rose was not less so; yet there were obstacles in the way of their union. Frank's father was by far the oldest and wealthiest inhabitant in the valley of Arden, and conscious of superior wealth, he possessed all those notions of family pride and superiority, which we but too frequently meet with in the possessors of narrow minds and well filled coffers—besides Ambrose Vincent had a virulent and resentful temper; and when he fancied himself injured, he would not rest until the aggressor had made either what he should deem sufficient apology, or had given him personal satisfaction in a bout with the cudgel, a game which the modern "Fancy" has dignified with a new appellation, which I do not present recollect, nor feel inclined to tease my brain with, by endeavouring to recall to memory, the old Vincent thought himself aggrieved by the Yorkshireman, as he was pleased to designate Adam, because he had gained from the residents of the valley, that respect to which Ambrose thought himself entitled, and which he failed to excite—he therefore had resolved that his daughter never with his sanction, mate with the daughter of the Yorkshire ploughman, and if, in disobedience of his "high mandate," he should dare to do so, he would sell his property, though at a loss, and deprive Frank of his inheritance—yet weak minds are the most tire-olive, and the conviction that Adam was next to himself the wealthiest man for many miles round, and losing all hopes of redress, his resolutions and scruples were given to the four winds of Heaven, and his consent to Frank. With the impetuosity which characterizes "Young L'Ve," Frank flew to the cottage of Adam, and lost no time in communicating the joyful intelligence to his beloved. But a new obstacle presented itself too soon, which I never prevented their long wished for union—while making arrangements for the anticipated bridal, the door of the apartment was opened, and entered by Daniel Fairfield. The expression of his countenance was more composed and agitated; he cast a hasty and indignant look at Frank, and communicated to him a desire for a private conference—There is something unusual in your manner, Dan," said Adam: "you have heard or been a witness to something that has agitated you, and Frank, concerned in it; I claim a parent's right to a share of your confidence." "Then, be it so," (replied Daniel,) "but it is not a subject for the ears of my sister—dear Rose withdraw." "No, (said Rose,) if there is aught which concerns those I love, to be communicated, I must know—" "No, No, Rose, you must indeed you shall not," exclaimed Daniel—At the request of her father, Rose, always dutiful, left the apartment; and Adam and Frank, in great anxiety, awaited the expected communication.

Daniel at length commenced—"I know not father (said he) how to express myself on this occasion, the individual, who is the cause of my present agitation—I might say, my present misery, sets before me, and I am forced to expose the criminality of one I loved not only as a friend but as a brother;" "Do you—cannot abide to me?" said Frank—"Yes, Frank Vincent, (replied Daniel,) I avenge to thee—would to God it was not, for the cause of my affliction is heart-breaking and distressing—do you know Jane Alloway?" Frank turned pale at the interrogation, and faltered an affirmative answer—"You may well falter and turn pale, Frank, (continued Dan,) you have basely abused the love which that poor girl bore towards you from the first hour of your acquaintance—while protesting love and fidelity to my sister, you were villainously—aye, Frank, villainously, I repeat it, fearless of your censured fit—I again say it, you villainously conceived and effected the ruin of a poor and unsuspecting girl—her agony of mind and heart, when she heard of your projected marriage with Rose, occasioned the premature birth of her child, and now Frank Vincent, prepare yourself for the damning truth—if you have power to invoke the aid of him whose mandate you have violated, now call on him"—after a moment's pause, he added in a solemn manner, "that child, your child Frank, and its poor ruined mother, now lay shrouded, and ready for interment." Shocked at the intelligence, the unhappy Frank uttered a cry of horror and fell senseless on the floor; the shock brought Rose from her apartment, who, alarmed for the safety of her lover, inquired the cause.—The fearful eye, the horror expressive countenance of her lover, brought to her mind a thousand phantasies all far remote from the true cause. "This is no time for explanations, Rose, (said her father,) we must endeavour to render what assistance we can to Mr. Vincent." With the help of Daniel, they conveyed Frank into the adjoining room, where there was a bed on which they placed him. When he recovered from the deep swoon in which he had been thrown, there was a raging fever at his brain which threatened the total annihilation of reason. His first inquiry was for Rose—"Yes, (said he,) I will not come—I have blighted the lily of Arden, and its Rose fears the same breath may blight its loveliness." When tranquil, he would seem unconscious of the true cause of his illness, the intelligence of which soon reached the ears of his father, who, with natural anxiety, repaired to the house of the warm-hearted Adam, and with him brought the best medical attendant that could be procured. But in vain—he died—the gay, the blooming and well loved Frank Vincent, fell a victim to his own treachery. The real cause of his death, was never made known to Rose, who long mourned for the youth for whom she felt the warmest love that ever glowed in the tender breast of woman. In the excess of grief she would upbraid her brother, as being the cause of her lover's death; but when,

in calmer moments, she saw that the affectionate youth felt for her, and shed a tear to the memory of him he once loved, she would fondly kiss him, and acquit him of the groundless charge. The faults of Frank Vincent were buried with him, and not even in thought were they reviled by those who knew and pitied them.

It was on a summer's evening two years subsequently to these events, that a young man of gentle appearance, inquired for the residence of Adam Fairfield; being directed thither, he arrived when seated before his door, the old man was recounting to the children the circumstances which led to his expatriation. The stranger accosted him by name, and presented at the same time a letter, which having read, the old man grasped the hand of his visitor, without speaking, for his heart was full. Having brushed away the tears from his eyes, he at length said, "And is it really the son of my first friend that I see at my humble cottage—you are welcome, my dear sir, by one who can only evince his gratitude to the father by his treatment of the son?" "Yes, sir, (replied the addressed) I am the son of Will Scupper—educated to the life of my father, I have now the gratification of fulfilling my father's request—by seeking you out, and delivering the letter which you have just read." The invitation to remain a few days in Arden was accepted by the captain (for such he was,) and in that time the attractions of Rose had made no slight impression on his heart—he solicited her hand, and although the request excited a bitter pang, to the memory of her well loved Frank, yet she knew that by consenting she would gratify her parent, who was anxious to discharge, as far as lay in his power, the debt of gratitude towards the father of her lover. She consented and was rewarded by the approving smile and blessings of a parent; a parent, who, when the storms of sorrow threatened to destroy his valley Rose, nourished it with the care which a skillful gardener bestows on the ten-der exotic—and when he yielded it to another's care, with his fond smiles, it was greeted with love—and so blos, its beauty and worth remained until death, in all the loveliness of its pristine state.

ALCANZOR.

MANUFACTURES.

"If a manufacture be established in any rich and fertile country, by convening a number of people into one place, who must all be fed by the farmer, without interfering with any of his necessary operations, they establish a ready market for the produce of his farm, and thus throw money into his hands, and give spirit and energy to his culture."

"The exertions of the husbandman will be steady or fluctuating—vigorous or feeble, in proportion to the steadiness or inadequateness of the markets on which he must depend for the vent of the surplus, which may be produced by his labour; and such surplus, in the course of things, will be greater or less in the same proportion. For the purpose of this vent, a domestic market is greatly to be preferred to a foreign one; because it is, in the nature of things, far more to be relied on." Idem.

"There are natural causes tending to render the external demand for the surplus of agricultural nations a precarious reliance. The differences of seasons in the countries which are the consumers, make immense differences in the produce of their own soils, in different years, and consequently in the degrees of their necessity for foreign supply.—Plentiful harvests with them, especially if similar ones occur at the same time in the countries which are the furnishers, occasion, of course, a glut in the markets of the latter." Idem.

"The uniform appearance of an abundance of species, as the concomitant of a flourishing state of manufactures, and of the reverse, where they do not prevail, afford a strong presumption of their favourable operation on the wealth of a country." Idem.

"Laws that prevent the importation of foreign luxuries and needless manufactures, and on the contrary, promote the exportation of manufactures, to be consumed in foreign countries, may be called, with respect to the people that make them, generative laws; as, by increasing subsistence, they encourage marriage."

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stant, I commanded on the 25th that prayers should be offered for fair weather. This morning at day-break the clouds began to disperse, for which I feel the deepest thanks. I command this:

"One stick of Thibet incense be taken to my eldest son, that he may go to the 'Great Temple,' and, with piety and sincerity, prostrate himself, and return thanks; then let the altar be removed. Send also four sticks of Thibet incense to the Temples of the Seasons, the Winds, the Clouds, and Thunder Gods, and thanks be returned. Let the Priests who read prayers be rewarded by the court that superintends the imperial household—Respect this."

In the end of July and the beginning of August, the rains were so excessive in the province of Chex Keang as to inundate the country, and some tracts of low land were completely under water, so that the people had to betake themselves to the hills; and it is further reported, that, in the above place, a hill had sunk, and a lake formed in its place; the distressed survivors wished to return to Keang-see province, in search of a subsistence, but the Deputy Governor had sent supplies of money to the frontiers, and forbidden the admission of bands of beggars.

Sung-chung-tang, the aged companion of Lord Macartney, has been ordered to Jehol, to preside at a court of inquiry there.

"CANTON, Sept. 17, 1823.—On the 10th inst. the treasurer waited on the Governor, and informed him that he was going to perform the autumnal sacrifice to the Namphy God.

On the 11th, the Governor issued, on red paper, a proclamation announcing the congratulations to be paid, and ceremonies to be observed, on the 14th inst. to the birth of the Emperor's birthday—a day sacred! The anniversary of one of the ten thousand years of the Chinese calendar.

On that day, at 4 o'clock in the morning, all the civil and military officers were required, in court dresses, to repair to the hall dedicated to his Majesty, and there perform the prostrations usual on such occasions; and to wear their court dresses three days before, and three days after the birth-day; but the 9th and 15th being anniversaries of the deaths of certain members of the imperial family, they are not to wear the garments of joy upon those days. However, to make up the full period of days, the court dresses are to be worn until the 19th of September.

On the 11th inst. the Governor, Foo-yuan, and all the civil and military officers of the city of Canton, and the treasurer waited on the Governor, to offer the sacrifice to the Temple of the Queen of Heaven, and performed the autumnal sacrifice before the altar.

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Variety's the very spice of life,
That gives it all its flavor.

—C.

THE SHORT CLOAK.
A fellow stole a fish—and, as he thought,
Had hidden it, within a scanty coat;

Whether there was a cod or carp in't,
Nobody caret—this much is true,
The tail was seen, more plain to view,
Than that of Jonathan's sea serpent.
A wag who saw it, whisper'd drolly,
"You thought you did this very silly—
Take my advice, (there is no harm in it)—
Adapt your purpose to your garment—
In future, my dear sir, you ought,
When thus you cater for your dish,
To wear a longer coat,
Or steal a shorter fish."

The following curious epitaphs have been selected from a recent English publication:

IN ST. MICHAEL'S, CROOKED LANE.
Here lyeth, wrapt in clay,
The body of William Wray.—
I have no more to say.

In the Churchyard of Westminster, in Sussex.
I.

Farewell, poor world! I must be gone;
This is no place for me;
I'll take my staff and travel on
Hoping a better world to see.

II.

The bitter cup that death gave me,
Is passing round to come to thee.

ANAGRAMS.

Lawyers Slay ware.
Penitentiary May I repeat it.
Parishioners I hire parsons.
Telegraphs Great helps.
Presbyterian Best in prayer.
Punishment Nine thumps.
Gallantries All great sin.
Soldiers Lo! I dress.
Sovereignty Tis ye govern.
Opposition O! poison Pit.
Horatio Nelson Honor a Nilo.
Misanthropes Spare him not.
Magistrate I start game.
Astronomers No more stars.
Neighbours Our big hens.
Understanding Red nuts and gin.

Short Comment.—An advertisement was lately put up at a shop window in the Strand, London, in the following words:—"Wanted, two Apprentices, who shall be treated as one of the family."

The Countess and the Beadle.—A short time since one of the beadle's in N. England took a quantity of butter away from a countryman because it was deficient in weight; and meeting him a few days after in a public house, says to him, "You're the man I took twenty pounds of butter from."—"No, I be'n't," replied Hodge. "I am sure you are," says the beadle. "I tell you I be'n't," rejoined the countryman, "and if thee lik'st I'll lay a guinea on't."—"Done" replied the beadle, and the money was quickly posted. "Now," said the countryman, "thou didst take away twenty touns of butter from me, but if there had been twenty pounds you'd have had no right to take them, and this," continued he, very coolly pocketing the money, "will pay for the loss of the butter."

Fashion.—Louis XVII. alluding to a change in the fashion of head-dresses, which was brought about by the appearance of an English beauty at Paris, said, somewhat petulantly—"I am, I confess, piqued to see, that with all the authority he belongs to my station in this country, I have ex-claimed so long against high head-dresses, while no one had the compunction to lower them for me in the slightest degree. But now, when a mere strange English wench arrives with a little low-head-dress all the Princesses think fit to go at once from one extremity to another."

A Light Man.—Wanley in his "Wonders of the Great and Little World," gravely tells us, the Phileas of Coos, who was an excellent critic and a very good poet in the time of Alexander the Great, had a body so lean and light, that he used to wear leaden shoes, and never walked out without a leaden weight about him—lest he should be blown away by the wind.

Bibliographical Anecdote.—Sir: A friend of mine lately went into a Bookseller's Store in the country and asked, "if they had Redwood for sale" (a late publication).—The shopman stared and replied, "It is not in our line of business, Sir—you will find it at the druggist's across the way."

True Anecdote of a Barber.—A gentleman a few days since, with a handsome pair of whiskers, stopped at a Barber's shop in this city, to get shaved. The Barber proceeded to shave, but a short time, when the gentleman discovered to his utter chagrin and astonishment, that the Barber had taken off one of his whiskers. "Zounds and fury! what have you taken off my whisker for, you rascal," exclaimed the gentleman, as he rose and advanced to chastise the barber. "Vi save, de Marquis la Fayette wear no whisker," replied the knight of the razor, with the utmost composure and self-importance, indicating a conscious triumph.

A humorous anecdote is related of Capt. Campbell. "Sir, (said Lord Anson to him) the king will knight you if you think proper?"—"Truth, my lord," said the captain, who retained his Scotch dialect as long as he lived, "I keu use that will be to me!" "But your lady may like it," replied his lordship. "Well then, (rejoined the captain) his majesty may knight her if he pleases."

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For a Passage to New York
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